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TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: TECHNICAL PENETRATION

REF: (A) MOSCOW 12199, (B) MOSCOW 12213

1. NLDD AND EMPIRE DIPOLE ANTENNAS WILL BE POUCHED FROM FRANKFURT. VARIABLE NOTCH ACTIVE FILTERS ARE BEING POUCHED FROM A/SY/OPS/T. ALSO, AMONG THE GEAR FOR THE FIRST MUTS TEAM IS A DISCONE ANTENNA THAT MAY PROVE HELPFUL. MUTS GEAR SHOULD ARRIVE MOSCOW THE WEEK OF JUNE 5.

2. DETAILS OF MSG TAD AND OF ASSISTANCE BY TSO LENINGRAD, TSO BERLIN, AND TED VEA ARE COVERED IN SEPTELS.

3. WHILE FIRST MUTS TEAM WILL ASSIST TO MAXIMUM EXTENT  
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POSSIBLE, THEY WILL BE ON A TIGHT SCHEDULE BECAUSE OF OPERATING LOCATION RESTRAINTS. IN ALL LIKELIHOOD, BULK OF TEST WORK WILL BE DONE BY TSO TEAM AS PER REFTTEL (B). IN-PLACE ANTENNA CHARACTERISTICS DETERMINATION, WHILE NOT A PARTICULARLY PRESSING CONCERN, SHOULD NOT BE POSTPONED TO AWAIT ARRIVAL OF MUTS PERSONNEL.

4. PHOTOS RECEIVED AND MUCH APPRECIATED. WE GET CONSIDERABLE INFORMATION THRU OTHER AGENCY CHANNELS BUT WOULD NEVERTHELESS APPRECIATE CONTINUED COMPLETE REPORTING, AT LEAST EVERY OTHER DAY, FROM YOU AS OFFICER RESPONSIBLE FOR ON-SITE TEST AND EVALUATION. SUGGEST EXPLICIT LABELLING OF AND CAREFUL ATTENTION TO SEPARATION BETWEEN TECHNICAL DATA, CONCLUSIONS AND/OR SPECULATIONS TO FACILITATE REVIEW BEYOND THE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY.

5. IN CONSULTATION WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF TSCS, WE DO NOT, AT THIS POINT, HAVE ADDITIONAL IN-PLACE TESTS TO REQUEST. WE ANTICIPATE, ONCE WE HAVE REVIEWED DATA YOU ARE NOW COLLECTING, THAT WE WILL DIRECT SYSTEM BE REMOVED AND FORWARDED TO WASHINGTON FOR LAB TESTS. VANCE

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